

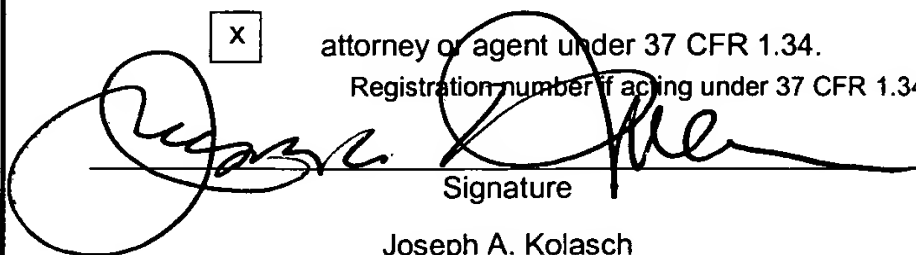


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 1403-0212P	
Application Number 09/903,694-Conf. #9156		Filed July 13, 2001	
For RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD			
Art Unit 1714		Examiner L. K. I. Wyrozebski	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Second Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$120	\$60
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$2160	\$1080
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>22,463</u>			
		<u>July 5, 2005</u>	
Signature		Date	
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Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		

** Applicant paid first extension fee when filing the Amendment on May 20, 2005. The Examiner has stated that the fee was not paid. A copy of Cancelled Check No. 9036595 for the \$120.00 first extension fee is enclosed. Therefore, the second month fee of \$330 is being submitted herewith.

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